

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PACETTI, Stephen D.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.: 10/805,036

Examiner: Caralynne E. Helm

Filed: 16 March 2004

Confirmation No.: 7967

For: BIOLOGICALLY ABSORBABLE
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE
DEVICES BASED ON COPOLYMERS
HAVING ESTER BONDS AND
METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

With regard to the non-final office action mailed 12 November 2009, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.